

**Amendments to the Claims:**

Claim 25 has been amended herein. Please note that all claims currently pending and under consideration in the referenced application are shown below. Please enter these claims as amended. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application

**Listing of Claims:**

1-22. (Canceled)

23. (Previously Presented) A pixel, comprising:  
a single-layered substrate further comprising:  
at least one protuberance formed into the substrate, the at least one protuberance having an apex; and  
an impurity offset from the apex of the at least one protuberance, said impurity within said protuberance having a concentration increasing concurrently with a distance from the apex.

24. (Canceled)

25. (Currently Amended) A field emission display, comprising:  
a portion of a single-layered substrate, the portion being an uncontaminated single-layered substrate that is at least semiconductive formed from a single-layered substrate; and  
a micro-cathode located in a portion of said substrate formed from the portion of the single-layered substrate further comprising:  
an increasingly contaminated body, the concentration of the impurity increasing from a the contaminated apex of the micro-cathode.

26. (Previously Presented) The field emission display of claim 25, wherein said micro-cathode is integral with said substrate.

27. (Previously Presented) A display panel, comprising:  
a substrate comprising semiconductive material formed from a single-layered substrate; and  
an emitter electrode located in a portion of said substrate, further comprising an apex having an  
etch-resistible quality that decreases with the distance from said apex.

28. (Previously Presented) The display panel in claim 27, wherein said emitter electrode further comprises a base and further has an oxidizable quality that increases with elevation from said base.

29. (Previously Presented) The display panel in claim 28, wherein a portion of said substrate that is under said emitter electrode has an etch-resistible quality generally similar to an etch-resistible quality of said base.

30. (Previously Presented) The display panel in claim 29, wherein said portion has an oxidizable quality generally similar to an oxidizable quality of said base.

31-32. (Canceled)